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(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14 minus 20 =	• 6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	14 minus 3 =	• 11
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

CLAIMS AS AMENDED PART II					
	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	9/29/72	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Initial (37 CFR 1.16(c))	36	minus	20	= 16
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus	14	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
x \$ _____ =	
x \$ <u>44</u>	<u>614</u>
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	<u>713</u>

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
x \$ _____ =	
x \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
ubs/s					
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	Minus	36	=	0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	Minus	14	=	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ <u>9</u> =	<u>111</u>
x \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	<u>111</u>

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ _____ =	
x \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	36	0
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	14	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$	
x \$ =	
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	
ADD'L FEE	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gazdzinski, R.F.
 Appl. No. : 09/817,842
 Filed : March 26, 2001
 For : **ENDOSCOPIC SMART PROBE
 AND METHOD**
 Examiner : Mulcahy, J.
 Group Art Unit : 3739



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Dear Sir:

Before first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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1. On page 1, line 6 of the specification, please replace the word "be" with the
 word "by".

2. On page 75, line 1, please delete "5,360,569" and replace it with "5,350,569".

3. On page 124, line 17 of the specification (last line of the abstract), please delete
 the word "is" and replace with the word "are".

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CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	36	MINUS	14	= 22 X	\$ 9	= \$198.00
Independent Claims	10	MINUS	14	= 0 X	\$ 42	= \$ 0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$	= \$0
(Select only one)				one month	\$	= \$0
Time Extension Fees:				two months	\$	= \$
				three months	\$	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$198.00

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